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1. Zoltan Tildy, President of the Hungarian Republic and former clergyman, would like to become the Eishop of the Hungarian Reformed Church, the 37M position recently vacated by Bishop Laszlo Ravass. Tildy, who is tired of the Communist pressure in his official job, would be replaced by the pre-Communist Social Democrat Deputy Premier, Arpad Szakasits.

This move reportedly has the full approval of the Hungarian Communist Party.

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